

# TEN VAN LOADS OF YULE DINNERS

Many Wagons Needed to Convey The Evening  
World's 1,000 Christmas Feasts to  
1,000 Poor Families.

The Evening World will give one thousand splendid Christmas dinners to one thousand needy families in Greater New York.

The dinners will each contain enough food for six persons and will be packed in large baskets and delivered at the recipients' homes to-morrow, Dec. 24.

This is the third successive year that The Evening World has adopted this method of bringing Christmas cheer to the greatest possible number of poor families.

The sending out of so many dinners of so excellent a quality involves much and careful work, and is carried on in a wholesale fashion.

First, the Siegel-Cooper Company, who put up the dinners, have kept experts busy for days selecting especially fine chickens for the occasion, and choosing other of the best procurable ingredients of all sorts for the great feast. This is at last accomplished, and this evening Siegel-Cooper's entire force in that particular department of the Big Store will be set to work at packing the big baskets.

By 7 o'clock to-morrow morning these thousand baskets will be carefully loaded into ten enormous vans; and the pleasant task of distribution will begin.

The van drivers will receive correct lists from the Charity Organization Society of the names and addresses of the families to whom the dinners are to be sent. Only experienced men will be in charge of the vans, in order that no mistakes in delivery may occur.

To make sure that the thousand most deserving and most needy families should receive these dinners, the distribution was placed wholly in the hands of the Charity Organization Society, which is acting in conjunction with the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, the Paulist Fathers, the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor and the

## THE EVENING WORLD'S CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR THE POOR.

One Thousand of Which Will Be  
Delivered Free in Baskets on  
the Morning of Dec. 24.

Soup.  
Chicken.  
Potatoes. String Beans.  
White Onions. Bread.  
Cakes. Plum Pudding.  
Candies.  
Coffee.

Each Dinner Will Be Sufficient for  
a Family of Six.

St. Vincent De Paul Society. The agents of all these societies have made out careful lists of the families which, in their opinion, are most entitled to the dinners.

The ten big vans will go to every part of Greater New York, carrying Yuletide cheer into a thousand poor homes where poverty would otherwise have prevented the Christmas spirit from resting.

Daily 6,000 persons will gather about these feasts, and there they will find every delicacy of the season which the richest or most fastidious diner could desire—soup, succulent, tender chicken, vegetables, delicious plum-pudding and coffee; candies and cakes a-plenty, too, for the little ones. And with it all, The Evening World's warmest wishes for the merriest sort of a Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

The names of the families receiving Evening World dinners will not be published.

## RAN WITH DRESS ABLAZE.

Tenants Surrounded Woman and  
Threw Water on Her.

Ophelia Williams, twenty-seven years old, a mulatto, living at No. 143 Cherry street, was badly burned about the body early to-day, and at the Hudson Street Hospital where she was taken it was said she would probably die.

The woman is believed to have been lighting a fire in her room and set fire to her clothing. She ran into the yard with her dress ablaze where tenants of the house threw water over her as she lay on the ground shrieking in agony. A policeman stopped them and called an ambulance, the woman by that time being unconscious.

Sunday World Wants Work  
Monday Morning Wonders.

## WEST SIDE ANGEL BRINGS XMAS JOY.

Mrs. H. C. Connaughton Will  
Play Mrs. Santa Claus for a  
Hundred Little New Yorkers.

Mrs. H. C. Connaughton, who is known to many little New Yorkers as "The Angel of the West Side," has decided to throw open her home, at No. 256 West Fifty-fifth street, to a hundred little children on the Monday following

Christmas. There will be a tree laden with goodies and toys, and Mrs. Connaughton herself will play Mrs. Santa Claus for the boys and girls. Every one will get a drum or a fire engine, a doll or a set of dishes.

Every spring since 1874 Mrs. Connaughton, who is a widow and the daughter of a wealthy Buffalo physician, has taken a great crowd of little ones less fortunate than she in worldly goods to Central Park for a day of pure enjoyment, and every Christmas she has a Mrs. Santa Claus party.

This year she had the children of some of her original charges. She is not connected with any charitable organization, but throughout the year she spends her mornings in hunting out persons deserving of charity and bestowing it upon them.

Help for Needy Families.  
The Evening World has received \$5 from Horace Waters, \$2 from C. McD., and \$5 from M. B. B. for the Astor City twins, and \$5 from Mr. Waters for Mrs. Joseph De Bold.

New York's  
Finest  
Retail Store.

**SIMPSON CRAWFORD & CO.**

Sixth Ave.,  
19th to 20th  
Street.

For the benefit of late shoppers our Restaurant, on the eighth floor, will be open until 10 o'clock on the evenings preceding Christmas

This Store Will Remain Open  
Evenings Until Christmas.

(Take Escalator to Second Floor.)

## And Now For A Merry Christmas.

After to-morrow—Christmas.

May it be a very merry and happy one to all.

If your pleasurable and fascinating gift-buying task is over—you're indeed fortunate; but mayhap you've forgotten somebody or something. Look the list over again. If such be the case—you'll of course join the great Army of Eleventh Hour Shoppers. 'Twill be a happy throng—'twill number into the hundreds of thousands—and everybody will be busy, yes, very busy—naturally—but we'll give you our best possible service, and we promise to be wonderfully helpful to you, too, for despite the unprecedented Holiday business

## Stocks Are Still Broad and Choice.

Not depleted, as in many stores, though, of course, not as complete or as lavish as they have been. You don't expect that—nor could we claim it. But thousands upon thousands of dollars' worth of Holiday goods are still here. Not mussed, soiled and badly abused goods—but eminently worthy and desirable merchandise.

So come to the Simpson Crawford Co. Establishment, where not only the best possible service and the greatest values are not only assured you, but also the prompt delivery of anything you may purchase for Christmas-giving.

The following list may be helpful to you, so scan it carefully:

### Gifts for Men.

Umbrellas.  
Canes.  
Leather Goods of all sorts.  
Suit Cases.  
Leather Bags.  
Collar and Cuff Boxes.  
Cigar Cases.  
Cigarette Cases.  
Cigar Cutters.  
Match Boxes.  
Pipe Racks.  
Bath Robes.  
Smoking Jackets.  
Fancy Vests.  
Slippers.  
Shoes.  
Hosiery.  
Suspenders.  
Scarfs.  
Gloves.  
Dress Protectors.  
Mufflers.  
Hair Razors.  
Steamer Rugs.  
Pocket Kodaks.  
Morris Chairs.  
Lamps.  
Pictures.  
Bookcases.  
Books of all sorts.  
Diaries.  
Paper Knives.  
Desk Pads.  
Note Folders.  
Ink Stands.  
Fountain Pens.  
Gold Pencils.  
Pen Handles.  
Stamp Boxes.  
Burnt Wood Goods.  
Calendars.  
Thermometers.  
Boxing Gloves.  
Golf Clubs.  
Other Sporting Goods.  
Cork Screws.  
Gold Scarf Pins.  
Cuff Buttons.  
Rings.  
Watches.  
Diamonds.  
Watch Fobs.  
Razors.  
Military Brushes.  
Opera Glasses.  
Stella Music Boxes.  
And the ideal gift, a Piano or the Cecilian Piano-Player.

### Gifts for Women.

Books of all sorts.  
Bibles.  
Book Covers.  
Tea Gowns.  
Dressing Sacques.  
Silk Dress or Waist Patterns.  
Cloth or Cotton Dress or Waist Patterns.  
Silk Waists.  
Gloves.  
Furs.  
Boas.

### Neckwear of all kinds.

Silk Belts.  
Garters.  
Handkerchiefs.  
Dressing Slippers.  
Perfumery.  
Toilet Articles.  
Silver Brushes.  
Comb and Brush Sets.  
Silver Nail File.  
Silver Button Hooks.  
Silver Mirrors.  
Silver and Gold Thimbles.  
Gold Bracelets.  
Coin Purses.  
Gold Hatpins.  
Diamond Brooches.  
Diamond Rings.  
Chains.  
Bead Chains.  
Gold Cuff Pins.  
Gold Locketts.  
Jewel Cases.  
Belt Pins.  
Chatelaine Bags.  
Wrist Bags.  
Shell Lorgnettes.  
Opera Glasses.  
Opera-Glass Bags.  
Pocketbooks.  
Gauze Fans.  
Golf Bags.  
Leather Goods of all sorts.  
Umbrellas.  
Scissors.  
Sewing Machines.  
Screens.  
Desks.  
Desk Pads.  
Desk Sets.  
Inkstands.  
Visiting Lists.  
Engagement Books.  
Desk Clocks.  
Boudoir Clocks.  
Photo Frames.  
Pictures.  
Gibson Calendars.  
French Calendars.  
Powder Boxes.  
Hairpin Trays.  
Burnt Wood Goods.  
Fancy Plates.  
Cut Glass Bowls.  
Chaffing Dishes.  
Jardinieres.  
Candies.  
Sheet Music.  
Stella Music Boxes.  
Pianos.  
Cecilian Piano-player.

### Knives.

Steam Engines.  
Building Blocks.  
Buckboards.  
Miniature Railways.  
Hand Cars.  
Hook and Ladders.  
Baggage Cars.  
Passenger Cars.  
Transparent Slates.  
Tops.  
Dangerous Poppens.  
Velocipedes.  
Pocket Knives.  
Watches.  
Golf Scarf Pins.  
Silver Scarf Pins.  
Clothing.  
Sweaters.  
Rubber Boots.  
Mackintoshes.  
Slippers.  
Neckwear.  
Suspenders.  
Books.  
Musical Instruments.

### Gifts for Girls.

Tricycles.  
Gold Bracelets.  
Gold Watches.  
Coin Purses.  
Gold Rings.  
Gold Brooches.  
Gold Belt Pins.  
Silver Watches.  
Silver Bracelets.  
Silver Garter Buckles.  
Watch Chains.  
College Pins.  
Wrist Bags.  
Plated Locketts.  
Plated Hatpins.  
Bead Fan Chains.  
Kid Slippers.  
Parasols.  
Dressed Dolls.  
Dolls' Toilet Sets.  
Toy Carpet Sweepers.  
Basket-Balls.  
Hand Sewing Machines.  
Toy Ranges.  
Candies.  
Books.  
Diaries.  
Calendars.  
Desks.  
Collection of Songs.  
Pianos.  
Cecilian Piano-Players.  
Stella Music Boxes.

### For the Baby.

Dress Pins.  
Gold Rings.  
Silver Rattles.  
Dolls of all sorts.  
Rubber Dolls.  
Jumping Jacks.  
Sliced Objects.  
Roller Chimes.  
Nursery Books.  
Balls.

## Open Evenings Until Christmas.

THE BIG STORE  
**SIEGEL COOPER & CO.**  
SIXTH AVE. MEET ME AT THE FOUNTAIN 18TH STS.

## Last Hours For Christmas Shopping!

IT'S double hurry now. Not a minute to lose. The rush is on with avidity. Every flying hour urges haste.

The Big Store Is Now

In the Very Bloom of Its Holiday Activity.

Stocks are matchless. We do not have to make apologies. We prepared for the Holiday trade as we do for all occasions—prodigally. Stocks are always complete, for The Big Store does business all the year 'round, not merely for two weeks at Christmas time!

We append a few suggestions for those who may in their haste have forgotten something.

WE HAVE EXTRA GOOD FACILITIES FOR THE DELIVERY OF MERCHANDISE, AND ALL GOODS BOUGHT UP TO THE CLOSING HOUR OF THE STORE WEDNESDAY EVENING WILL BE DELIVERED FOR CHRISTMAS.

Jewelry. Pianos. Dolls. Handkerchiefs. Gloves. Umbrellas. Novelties. Slippers. Silverware. Toys. Shoes.	Furniture. Furs. Pictures. Neckwear. Stationery. Lounge Robes. Diamonds. Books. Groceries. Candies. Wines and Liquors.	Favors. House Coats. Clocks. Watches. Musical Instruments. Athletic Supplies. Smokers' Articles. Men's Clothing. Men's Furnishings. Women's Wear. Children's Wear.
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## And Then the Cheery Christmas Dinner!

The World's Greatest Grocery affords a feast fit for a ruler's table. Fresh dressed dry-picked New York and Rhode Island Turkeys; plump Geese from Maryland; sweet Oranges from Florida and California; Malaga Grapes; Celery; Dehara Cluster Raisins; Nuts from abroad; English Plum Puddings; imported Cheese and fragrant Coffee.

And then sparkling Champagnes and choice Wines!

Brilliant Cut Glassware, gleaming China, snowy Napery.

Table Silverware of every kind.

### Couch Covers.

FINE COUCH COVERS. 5.90  
(Third Floor, Front, 18th St.)

### Lambrequins.

SATIN LAMBREQUINS. 15.00  
24 Floor, Front, 18th St., & 24 Floor, Centre

### Rubber Boots.

CHILDREN'S RUBBER BOOTS. 98  
MEN'S SPORTING BOOTS. 3.50  
(Main and Second Floors, East.)

### Opera-Glass Bags.

SILK OPERA-GLASS BAGS. 1.50  
(Main Floor, Front, 18th St.)

### Jewel Cases.

JEWEL CASES, 24-in. gold plate or gray finish, silk-lined glass top. 1.50  
(Main Floor, Front, 18th St.)

### Cigar Cases.

CIGAR AND CIGARETTE CASES. 1.00  
(Main Floor, Front, 18th St.)

### Fans.

SILK GAUZE and LACE FANS. 2.00 to 3.00  
(Main Floor, Front, 18th St.)

### Umbrellas & Canes.

MEN'S and WOMEN'S FINE SILK UMBRELLAS. 5.00  
Others, from 1.69 to 15.00  
MEN'S WALK-INGSTICKS from 50c to 12.00  
(Main Floor, Front.)

### Silverware.

CRACKER JARS, fancy decorated china, with quadruple-plated top, extra large size. 98  
QUADRUPLE PLATED TOILET SETS; comb, brush and mirror; bright finish in case. 5.00  
(Main Floor, Front, 18th St.)

### Cigars.

A box of Good Cigars always makes an acceptable holiday gift. If you are undecided what to give him call and see what we offer in the Cigar line. The largest and most complete assortment ever offered. Qualities high and to suit all. Prices low and within the limit of every purse. A full line of Smokers' Articles still to be had.

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### Writing Tablets.

EMBOSSD and GRAIN LEATHER TABLETS. 98  
(Main Floor, Front, 18th St.)

### Gloves.

WOMEN'S FINE GLACE GLOVES, pair. 85  
MEN'S FUR-GLOVES, all kinds. 98  
(Main Floor, Front, 18th St.)

### Foot Mould Shoes.

MEN'S SHOES. 3.00  
WOMEN'S SHOES. 3.00  
(Main Floor, East, Second Floor, East.)

### Hand-Drawn Linens.

JAPANESE DOILIES, each. 25  
JAPANESE TABLE COVERS, each. 4.50  
(Main Floor, East of Fountain, 18th St.)

### Tapestry Table Covers.

TAPESTRY COVERS, 2 yds. long x 2 yds. wide, each. 2.75  
TAPESTRY COVERS, 2 1/2 yds. long x 2 yds. wide, each. 3.50  
TAPESTRY COVERS, 3 yds. long x 2 yds. wide, each. 4.50  
(Third Floor, Front, 18th St.)

### Women's Rings.

WOMEN'S FANCY SET RINGS; clusters, rows, twin settings, genuine Opals, Garnets, Sapphires, Emeralds and Turquoise doublets with pearls; very large and new assortment to select from. 3.00  
(Main Floor, East, 18th St.)

### Fancy Linens.

35c. (14x14 inches) CENTRE PIECES, each. 14  
50c. (18x18 inches) CENTRE PIECES, each. 23  
75c. (24x24 inches) CENTRE PIECES, each. 39  
\$1.35 (36x36 inches) STAND COVERS, each. 69  
65c. (18x27 inches) TRAY CLOTHS, each. 33  
85c. (18x36 inches) STAND SCARFS, each. 39  
(Main Floor, East of Fountain, 18th St.)

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### Tapestry Pillows.

GOBELIN TAPESTRY PILLOWS. 1.50  
(Third Floor, Front, 18th St.)

### Fancy Stationery.

50c. BOX PAPER. 98  
50c. FANCY INK STAND, imitation bronze. 25  
(Third Floor, Centre)

### Slippers.

MEN'S WOMEN'S and CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS, from 25c. to 4.00  
(Second Floor, East.)

### Aprons.

NURSES' PLAIN APRONS. AT 19c.  
BRETTELLE APRONS. 25c.  
GINGHAM APRONS. 25c.  
Fancy Aprons. 49c.  
(Second Floor, East, 18th St.)

### Shawls and Capes.

COLORLED WORSTED KNITTED SHAWLS. 49  
COLORLED WORSTED KNITTED SHAWLS. 69  
COLORLED WORSTED CIRCULAR CAPES. 1.69  
COLORLED WORSTED CIRCULAR CAPES. 1.95  
(Second Floor, East of Grand Stairway.)

### Men's Watches.

About 1/2 Underpriced.  
MEN'S 16-SIZE OPEN-FACE SILVER WATCHES, cases are all plain polished, fitted with jewel Waltham movement, stem wind and set; regularly sold at \$8.00; special. 4.95  
(Main Floor, East, 18th St.)

### Wines and Liquors.

MUSCATEL, imported, an exceedingly fine wine, 10 years old; per quart. 75  
QUEEN QUALITY PORT and SHERRY, 8 years old; per quart. 67  
CREME DE MENTHE; per 60 and 1.00 quart.  
KUMMEL, No. 1, A.1 Extra Doppel, per gal. 65  
IMPERIAL GRAPE BRANDY, per gal. 75  
HENNESSEY BRANDY, imported, per quart. 1.00  
BOWMORE SCOTCH WHISKY, 10 years old; per quart. 1.00  
MISTLETOE IRISH WHISKY, very old and fine; per quart. 1.25  
NORMANDY RYE, 10 years old; per gal. \$3.50; per quart. 1.00  
FINCH'S GOLDEN WEDDING RYE, per gal. \$3.00; per quart. 87  
CABINET RYE, per gal. \$2.75; per quart. 75  
OLD CROW WHISKY, per gal. \$2.50; per quart. 65  
MARYLAND RYE, per gal. \$2.00; per quart. 55  
PORT, SHERRY, SWEET CATAWBA and MUSCATEL, according to age and quality, per gal. \$2.00, \$1.00, \$1.35, \$1.20 and \$1.00  
CLARET and RHINE WINE, according to age and quality; per gal. \$1.25, \$1.10, 90c and 75c  
(Fourth Floor.)

## World's Greatest Grocery.

Finest quality CHRISTMAS TURKEYS and CHICKENS—dry-picked, freshly dressed, at lowest market prices; fresh from the farms of New York, Rhode Island, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Maryland.  
PLUM PUDDING—Finest quality, made from an old English recipe; 3 lbs. 50c.; 2 lbs. 35c.; 1 lb. 25c.  
BUCKWHEAT—"Fountain" brand finest quality self-rising Buckwheat, 5-lb. packages.  
MAPLE SYRUP—"Fountain" brand pure Vermont Maple Sap, per full quart.  
OLIVES—"Fountain" brand, finest quality Spanish Queen Olives, 1-lb. bottle.  
DATES—Finest quality Hal-lows Persian Dates, package.  
MINCE MEATS—Armour's or Armour's Condensed Mince Meat; pkg.  
JAMS—Siegel Cooper Co.'s Jams, pure Fruit Jam; all kinds; doz. \$2.10; per 1-lb. jar.  
CATSUP—"Fountain" brand, finest quality Tomato Catsup, made expressly for us; pint bottle.  
SARDINES—"Durand" choice imported Old Sardines, 1-lb. per can.  
SUCCOTASH—Wabbs' "Oriental" brand, fancy Maine Succotash, 1902 packing; can.  
JELLY—"Thiele" brand pure Currant Jelly; per glass.  
PEAS—"Money Sweet" Early June Peas; doz. \$1.15.  
CRACKERS—Brown edge Vanilla or Christmas mixed; 12 1/2 lb. tin.  
CRACKERS—Fresh made Bar Harbor or Orange Gem; 8 lb.

CHRISTMAS PIES—Home-made size, large family size, Mince and Pumpkin Pies, each.  
COFFEE—"Good as Gold Blend," finest quality Mocha and Java Coffee, richest aroma, delicate flavor, no better drink at any price; special, per lb.  
COFFEE—Fancy Golden Santos, roasted daily; lb.  
TEA—Extra choice quality first pickings, Formosa Oolong, Young Hyson, Japan, Gunpowder, English Breakfast or India Ceylon, choice cup quality; 5 lbs. \$2.00; lb. 40c.  
ORANGES—Fancy sweet, juicy Jamaica Oranges, doz.  
FIGS—Best quality 4-crown Smyrna Figs, lb.  
NUTS—Best quality New Mixed Nuts, lb